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ERRATUM.

IN the List of Promotions from the War-Office, in last Saturday's Gazette, in the 50th Regiment of Foot; for General Michael O'Brien Dilkes to be *Lieutenant*, read General Michael O'Brien Dilkes to be *Colonel*.

Admiralty-Office, February 18, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 22d of April next, at Justice-Hall in the Old-Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Treasury Chambers, Dublin, January 29, 1774.

WHereas several Sums of Money have already been subscribed in Part of the Sum of 265,000 l. to be raised in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting Annuities, in the Manner therein provided, to such Persons as shall voluntarily subscribe towards the Raising a Sum not exceeding the Sum of 265,000 l. Notice is hereby given, That I will continue to receive Subscriptions, agreeable to the said Act; and that all Persons, to whom Arrears are due upon the Civil and Military Establishments of this Kingdom, as far as the 30th of September last, shall be permitted to subscribe the Sums so due to them; and I do give this further Notice, That no Preference will be given to any Person whatever, but that the Subscriber who makes the first Payment will be considered as the first Subscriber, and so in Succession according to their actual Payments, until the 20 l. per Cent on the Whole is received; and when the Subscription is completed, and the Nominees appointed, a printed List will be delivered to each Subscriber, in their different Classes, setting forth the Names of the said Nominees, their respective Ages, Places of Abode, and other Descriptions, as required by the Act. And on the 5th of December, and 5th of June, in every Year, a List of the Names of the several Nominees, whose Deaths are come to Knowledge, and of the Subscribers, who have made Default in making Demand, will be printed in the Dublin Gazette.

Nath. Clements, *Dep. Rec. Gen.*

N. B. For the Convenience of Persons not residing in Ireland, Subscriptions will be received by Messs. Browns and Collinson, Bankers, in Lombard-Street, or Messs. Nesbitts, in London.

IRISH ANNUITIES.

Bank, Grafton-Street, Bond-Street.

ANY Persons, desirous of purchasing Shares in the Irish Tontine or Annuities, may, by applying to the House of Sir William Desse and Company, Bankers in Grafton-Street, become Proprietors of the same, as the Company of the said House undertake to deliver the Treasury Receipts, by which Means they cannot be excluded the Benefit thereof.

W. DESSE and Co.

East-India House, February 22, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 2d of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs, being at the Desire of Nine Proprietors.

East-India House, February 22, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East-India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 9th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 15th of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday the 3d of May next.

East-India House, February 23, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 10th of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 23d of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Tuesday the 29th of said March.

That a General Court of the said Company will be held their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 13th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Evening.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened again on Thursday the 14th Day of said April.

And the said Court do further give Notice, that in Pursuance of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election who shall not have been possessed in his or her own Right of 1000 l. Stock from the 1st Day of October, 1773, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act; that all Persons possessed in like Manner of 3000 l. Stock will be entitled to give two Votes; that all Persons possessed in like Manner of 6000 l. Stock will be entitled to give three Votes; and that all Persons possessed in like Manner of 10000 l. Stock, or more, will be entitled to give four Votes, at the said Election; and that no Persons in any Circumstance are qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in their own Names.

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East-India House, February 23, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, in Pursuance of the Authority vested in them by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for establishing certain Regulations for the "better Management of the Affairs of the East-India "Company, as well in India as in Europe," to appoint the Manner and Order for the Choice of Directors of the said Company, at the ensuing General Election of Directors, according to the Directions of the said Act, do, in Consequence of an unanimous Resolution of the said Court, hereby give Notice,

That a General Court to be held on the 13th Day of April next, for the Election of Directors, pursuant to the Six Candidates duly qualified, who shall on the Scrutiny appear to have the greatest Number of Votes, shall be, and be declared to be Six Directors of the said Company chosen for Four Years.

That the Six Candidates duly qualified, who shall on the said Scrutiny appear to have the next highest Number of Votes, shall be and be declared to be Six Directors of the said Company chosen for Three Years.

That the Six Candidates duly qualified, who shall on the said Scrutiny appear to have the next highest Number of Votes, shall be and be declared to be Six Directors of the said Company chosen for Two Years.

And that the Six Candidates duly qualified, who shall on the said Scrutiny appear to have the next highest Number of Votes, shall be and be declared to be Six Directors of the said Company chosen for One Year.

And the said Court of Directors do hereby further give Notice,

That if any List given in at the said Election shall contain more than Twenty-four or less than Twenty-two Persons qualified to be Directors, then such List, and all the Names therein, will be totally rejected.

That in Case of an Equality of Votes between any two or more Candidates at the said Election, then the same is to be reported by the Scrutineers to the General Court, that the Choice may be determined in the said Court by Lot, conformably to the Directions in the Company's Charter, for that Purpose.

General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

WHEREAS William Harvey, of Amersham in the County of Bucks, Innholder, and Deputy-Postmaster of that Place, stands charged upon Oath, on a violent Presumption of having feloniously stolen out of the Post-Office there, several Bank Notes and Bills contained in Letters sent by the Post.

The said William Harvey absconded from his Dwelling-House at Amersham aforesaid, on Sunday last the Instant. He is about forty Years of Age, five Feet nine Inches high, very fat, short Neck, and carries his Head very upright; is remarkably full chested, rather black Complexion, short thick Nose, very full Eyes, black curled Wig with a Tyburn Top, and is supposed to have had on a brown Coat and red Waistcoat when he absconded.

Whosoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said William Harvey, shall be entitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

THOMAS KING, Son of John and Elizabeth King, who lately lodged at Mrs. Millar's, in Peter-Street, Westminster, will apply to Mr. Joseph Fletcher, of Welbeck, near Worksop, in Nottinghamshire, he will hear of something to his Advantage; or if any Person can give any Information where the said Thomas King is, if living, if dead whether he has left a Wife or Children, and where they are, so that he or they may be wrote to, shall be handsomely rewarded by applying as above.

The said Thomas King served in Colonel Conte's 84th Regiment of Foot, Captain Long's Company, and was at the Siege of Arcot in the East-Indies, on the 29th of January, 1760.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Friday the 18th Day of March instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, Lots No. 3 and 5. being Part of the Estates of John Spencer Colepeper, Esq; deceased, situate in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex.

ALL Persons who are anywise indebted to the Estate of John Avery, formerly of Bride-Lane, London, Currier and Leather-Seller, deceased, are requested forthwith to pay the same into the Hands of Henry Thomas Avery, Currier and Leather-Seller, of the same Place, Executor to the said John Avery, deceased, or they will be sued without further Notice; and all Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of the said John Avery, will be satisfied by the said Henry Thomas Avery the Brother, who carries on the Business in the same House of his late Brother John Avery.

THE Creditors of William Wiggen, late of Engine-Street, Piccadilly, Carpenter and Dealer in Coals, may receive a Dividend of his Effects, on Tuesday the 22d of March, or any Morning following, before Eleven o'Clock, at Joseph Coltman and Son's, No. 4, Martin's-Lane, Cannon-Street; and all Persons who have not sent in an Account of their Debts, are desired to send in the same immediately, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend, which will be final.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Gardiner, late of Cecil-Street, Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday next the 3d of March, at Five o'Clock in the Evening, at the George and Vulture Tavern in Saint Michael's-Alley, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Dunn, late of Salisbury-Street in the Strand, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Mariner, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 9th Day of March instant, precisely at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's-Head Tavern, the Corner of Tower-Street, Tower-Hill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of Ebenezer Turnbull, Merchant-Taylor, in Jedburgh.

THESE are to intimate to all Concerned, that, upon the Application of the said Ebenezer Turnbull, the Court of Session did, on the 29th of January last, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate; and, upon the 12th of February following, appointed Andrew Lookup, Writer in Jedburgh, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Statute, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious, &c."

The said Andrew Lookup, therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, and an Order from the Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said Ebenezer Turnbull, by themselves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authorised to act for them, in Terms of the said Statute, to meet within the House of John Haswell, Vintner at Jedburgh, on Tuesday the 22d Day of March instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Andrew Lookup as Factor on the said sequestrated Estate, or chusing another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place, all in Terms of the foresaid Statute.

Andrew Lookup.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Benfield, of the Pariſh of Saint Mary le Bone in the County of Middleſex, Shoemaker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 12th Days of March inſtant at Twelve at Noon, and on the 12th Day of April next at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Willett, No. 40, Wardour-Street, Soho, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Smith, of Totton in the Pariſh of Eling in the County of Hants, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of March inſtant, at Six in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Edward Chapman Bird, late of the Pariſh of St. John the Evangeliſt, Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 26th Day of March inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Tyzack Hodges, of the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of April next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 26th of February laſt) in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Edward Edwards, of Spring-Gardens in the County of Middleſex, Coffeeman, Dealer and Chapman, met on the 26th of February laſt, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, (purſuant to Notice in The London Gazette) when ſuch Final Dividend was adjourned to the 30th Day of March inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall aforeſaid; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Daniel Franckling, of the Pariſh of Chriſtchurch in the County of Middleſex, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of April next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Samuel Pegler, now or late of Malmeſbury in the County of Wilts, Yarnmaker, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Samuel Pegler hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed, as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 22d of March inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Kay, late of Tooley Street in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Cheeſemonger, Dealer and Chapman, (late Partner with Edward M'Kenny, otherwiſe called Edward Jackſon, late of Ballinaſloe in the Kingdom of Ireland, but now of the Pariſh of Saint Andrew Holborn in the County of Middleſex) have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Kay hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 22d of March inſtant.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, and for indemnifying the Marſhal of the King's Bench Priſon from Proſecutions at Law for certain Eſcapes from the ſaid Priſon*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Priſoner in His Majeſty's Priſon of the FLEET.

Third Notice.

William Brewſter, formerly of Boſton in Lincolnſhire, Drover and Saleſman.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the FIRST Day of JANUARY, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, and for indemnifying the Marſhal of the King's Bench Priſon from Proſecutions at Law for certain Eſcapes from the ſaid Priſon*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Priſon, in the County of Surry.

Third Notice.

James Graham, formerly of Rye in the County of Suſſex, Surgeon, late of Philadelphia in North America.

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